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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS LEE INDIAN OCEAN JOINT  
NAVAL TASK FORCE PROPOSAL " NOT EFFECTIVE".

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1. IN REMARKS TO PRESS ON MAY 23, INDONESIAN NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF  
SUDOMO SAID LEE KUAN YEW CONCEPT OF A MULTINATIONAL TASK FORCE TO  
GUARANTEE PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS " NOT EFFECTIVE  
AND NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR STRATEGY". ACCORDING DAILY KOMPAS  
AND GOI NEWS AGENCY ANTARA, SUDOMO SAID INDONESIA PREFERRED  
BILATERAL  
COOPERATION AND CITED JOINT NAVAL EXERCISES ALREADY CARRIED OUT  
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WITH THE INDIAN, MALAYSIAN, PHILIPPINE AND AUSTRALIAN NAVIES.  
HE SAID SUCH FRIENDLY EXERCISES COULD BE CARRIED OUT WITH ANY  
COUNTRY

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INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, SO LONG AS THEY DID NOT INVOLVE POLITICAL  
TIES WHICH COULD COMPROMISE INDONESIA' S " INDEPENDENT AND ACTIVE"  
FOREIGN POLICY. SUDOMO' S REMARKS CAME AT WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR  
EX- US  
JOHN PERRY BEING TURNED OVER TO INDONESIAN NAVY UNDER US MAP.

2. COMMENT: FOREIGN DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAD EARLIER AVOIDED  
DIRECT  
COMMENT ON LEE PROPOSAL BY EMPHASIZING LONG- TERM INDONESIAN  
INTEREST IN SEASIAN NEUTRALITY AND ABSTRACT SUPPORT FOR " INDIAN  
OCEAN PEACE ZONE" ( REFTEL. LEE WILL NO DOUBT FACE FURTHER PRESS  
QUESTIONS ON HIS CONCEPT DURING STATE VISIT HERE WHICH BEGINS TODAY.  
GALBRAITH

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